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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Juan Yguerabide *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/932,128

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Examiner: YANG, NELSON C.

For: Analyte Assay Using Particulate Labels

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 18, 2004, up to and including December 18, 2004, which falls on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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